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For **STEERING SYSTEM FOR VEHICLES** :

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of October 4, 2007, Applicants request that the above identified application be amended as follows.

Amendments to claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.